

to the theater/stadium or optionally other patrons with the desirable ticket.

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5           The check in procedure continues for a  
predetermined period of time until a predetermined  
time period has expired, for example, 5 minutes  
before the event begins, 10 minutes after the  
event begins, after a predetermined event, such as  
the second act of a play, and the like. Once the  
10       predetermined time period or event has been  
completed, the check in procedure may be  
considered completed to begin the seat re-  
allocation process. To begin the seat re-  
allocation process, a re-allocation algorithm is  
15       used to re-assign seats for patrons that are  
willing or interested in different or better  
seats. Such re-allocation processes or algorithms  
may include a random process, a process where  
priority patrons are given priority for re-  
20       assignment of seat, a process where patrons are  
willing to pay additional for the re-assignment to  
either the theater or the individual patron whose  
seat is being provided to another patron, frequent  
event patrons, season ticket patrons, or other  
25       predetermined process.